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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Wah Y. Wong et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/517,597

FILED: March 2, 2000

FOR: BIOSENSOR DEVICE AND
METHOD

EXAMINER: Padmanabhan, K.

ART UNIT: 1641

Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 11-34, without prejudice.

REMARKS

I. Invention Groups Proposed by the Examiner

Claims 1-34 are pending for prosecution in the case. In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a method for detecting or quantitating an analyte in a liquid sample, classified in class 435, subclass 4;

II. Claims 11-28 drawn to a diagnostic device for detecting an analyte in a liquid sample, classified in class 422, subclass 50; and